10/584010 / Attorney Docket No. 97693

1

## IAP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 21 JUN 2006

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application

Applicant:

Shiliang Li et al.

Serial No.:

Not Available

Filed:

Herewith

For: A Method for Quickly Retrieving

a Record in a Data Page

of a Database

Examiner:

Not Available

Art Unit:

Not Available

(

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

Please make the following amendments, preliminary to examination of the subject application.

In this preliminary amendment, the claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. Accordingly, no new matter has been entered. None of the amendments change the scope of any claim, nor are any amendments submitted for reasons of patentability.